PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number	10/809,186
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	March 25, 2004
FORM	First Named Inventor	Daniel BIGDA
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Art Unit	3617
	Examiner Name	Frantz F. Jules
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	4253-040072

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)					
☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☐ Fee Attached ☑ Amendment/Reply ☐ After Final ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s) ☐ Extension of Time Request	<ul> <li>□ Drawing(s)</li> <li>□ Licensing-related Papers</li> <li>□ Petition</li> <li>□ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application</li> <li>□ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)</li> <li>□ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences</li> <li>□ Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)</li> <li>□ Proprietary Information</li> <li>□ Status Letter</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>□ Express Abandonment Request</li> <li>□ Information Disclosure Statement</li> <li>□ Certified Copy of Priority Documents</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Terminal Disclaimer</li><li>□ Request for Refund</li><li>□ CD, Number of CD(s)</li></ul>	☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)			
☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm or Kent Baldauf, Jr. The Webb Law Firm, P.C. Individual name Signature	; =h				
Date July 25, 2005					

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.					
Typed or printed name	Christine A. Canavan				
Signature	Christine & laraval	Date	July 25, 2005		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Application No. 10/809,186 Paper Dated: July 25, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of June 23, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 4253-040072

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

cation No.

10/809,186

Confirmation No. 6007

R. Mond **Applicants** 

Daniel BIGDA

Filed

JUL 2 7 2005

March 25, 2004

Title

TROLLEY SYSTEM FOR A RAILWAY

**BOXCAR DOOR** 

Art Unit

Examiner

Frantz F. Jules

Customer No.

28289

3617

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to species defined as follows:

> Figs. 1-3, 6-7, 10-15, 20-21 A.

В. Figs. 4-5, 8, 10-15, 20-21

C. Figs. 10-15, 16, 20-21

D. Figs. 10-15, 17, 20-21

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 25, 2005.

> > Christine A. Canavan (Name of Person Mailing)

07/25/2005

Date

Application No. 10/809,186 Paper Dated: July 25, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of June 23, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 4253-040072

- E. Figs. 10-15, 18, 20-21
- F. Figs. 14, 19-23

The Applicants hereby elect Group A without traverse. Claims 1, 2 and 6-26 are associated with Group A and examination of these claims is hereby requested. Furthermore, claims 3, 4 and 5 are hereby withdrawn, however, the Applicants reserve the right to return claims 3, 4 and 5 to the application as dependent upon claim 1, if and when claim 1 is deemed to be allowable. The Applicants furthermore reserve the right to file a divisional application on withdrawn claims 3, 4 and 5.

Examination of the subject application including claims 1, 2 and 6-26 is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM, P.C.

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}$ 

James G. Porcelli

Registration No. 33,757 Attorney for Applicant 700 Koppers Building

436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1845 Telephone: (412) 471-8815

Facsimile: (412) 471-4094